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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 18th
Closing Wednesday, Nov. 24th

THANKSGIVING WEEK

Our representative has been in New York for this very sale, buying show room samples of

Ladies' Suits and Separate Coats

They will be styles not shown before, and quite some concession in prices.

LADIES' SUITS. All the very latest styles, velvet and fur trimmed, different cloths and colors. Suits sold formerly this season to \$30.00

Thanksgiving Sale \$23.50

LADIES' SUITS. Some of our lower priced suits, nearly all colors. Regular values to \$23.00.

Thanksgiving Sale \$12.50 and \$15.75

WAISTS. You will need a fresh new waist for the Thanksgiving holiday. We have provided them. Silk are shown at \$3.50 to \$10.00

PETTICOATS. Nothing quite completes a new suit like a silk petticoat. We show them in plain colors, changeables, and Persians. They are priced very low, \$2.25 to \$5.00

DINNER SETS

Every house-wife is anxious that her table appointments be of the best for the Thanksgiving Dinner. We are showing several New Patterns in China and Porcelain. Without question we show more Dinner Ware than most city stores.

A new pattern in "Theodore Haviland" China is the "HONOI," rosebud decoration with gilt band, 112 piece Set \$64.00

A new pattern in English semi-porcelain is one of Johnson Bros. called "OAKWORTH," a blue border three-eighths of an inch wide, covered with conventional flowers, outlined with gold line, 112 pieces \$22.00

GLASSWARE. Don't let those "nicked" tumblers be seen on your Thanksgiving table. We show a fine line of Table Tumblers, plain, etched and cut glass, 65c, 70c, 85c, \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$5.00

We show a line of Table Liquor Glasses to match a number of the Table Tumblers.

ROASTERS. Buy a Wear-Ever Aluminum Roaster. They will last a life time. Thanksgiving Special, \$3.00 and \$3.75. Regular prices \$3.65 and \$4.25.

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Here Is A \$100 BOOK For You

It is presented by the officers and directors of the Passumpsic Savings Bank. It may represent \$100 in real cash. Will you come into the Bank and get it?

Hundreds of people in St. Johnsbury are talking about the great \$100 Installment book which is to be issued by the Passumpsic Savings Bank on Monday morning, November 22nd. Everywhere you can hear the talk and the enthusiastic discussion of this new thrift and profit savings book.

Business men who anticipate in the next few years need of this amount of ready cash for some purpose are planning to take one or more of the books on the first day of opening. Women who are planning for something that they will need in the future are anxiously waiting for an opportunity to secure a book and start their savings.

There are a number of people who can see visions of a mortgage that may be lifted by this plan, and they too are waiting for the first distribution of this \$100 installment book. A community that is a saving community is always a prosperous community. Our town will be a better town because of this plan and you will be a more responsible person if you too will join this large number of enthusiastic people who will take these books out on Monday morning, November 22nd, and start systematically laying aside a portion of their income.

It takes \$1.00 to start one of these books and at least \$1.00 per week thereafter, but the money will all be saved for you and whatever good use you may choose to put it to in the future. Remember to be at the Bank on Monday morning and get one of the Books.

Passumpsic Savings Bank,
ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS
Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday evening, November 18. Fred C. Beck, W. M.
David R. Cole, Secretary.
Hawthill Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, November 20.
Raymond A. Pearl, H. E. H. P.
Fred G. Moore, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, December 21.
Blwin A. Silsby, Em. Commander.
Earl D. Evans, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, November 23.
D. H. Harlow, C. C.
H. E. Anderson, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

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LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

The ladies of St. Andrews parish will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper at Pythian Hall, Dec. 10. Plan to spend the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Dec. 2, at the North Church Chapel. The Woman's Association will hold a Christmas Sale and serve a chicken-pie supper.

Tickets bought in advance for the Pumpkin Case may be exchanged for reserved seats at the Colonial from 8:30 to 12, Thursday forenoon. No exchanges will be made by telephone during these hours. For the general public tickets go on sale at noon on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Universalist church will hold their annual sale at the church vestry Thursday and Friday, Nov. 18 and 19, afternoon and evening. There will be on sale fancy articles, aprons, dolls, holders, food candy and ice cream. A clam chowder supper will be served Thursday evening from 5:30 to 8. Menu: Clam Chowder, crackers, pickles, baked beans, brown bread, rolls, 5c, beans, 6c, sandwiches 3c, salads 6c, pies 5c, griddle cakes three for 10c, doughnuts, coffee, tea and cocoa.

Miss Lena C. Earle, of Boston, will show a very exclusive line of Trimmed Hats, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18, 19, 20, at the St. Johnsbury House, and solicits your inspection.

Farms and houses for sale. C. E. Kirk.

Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you are weak, tired, and all run down, get a bottle of Sealed Hypophosphites. It will make you feel like a new person. Regular \$1.00 size only 79c.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

William Denny, piano tuner. All orders left at McLean's Music Shop for piano and organ tuning will receive careful and proper attention.

TAXES WELL COLLECTED
Over 95 Per Cent. Paid To Treasurer and Discount Taken By Tax Payers.

Monday was the last day on which town and village taxes could be paid to the treasurer and the four per cent. discount allowed to the tax payers. It was rather a strenuous day for Treasurer C. G. Braley as he received during the day and in the mail Tuesday morning \$61,179.02.

The total town and village taxes assessed this year amounted to \$150,680.34. There has been paid to the treasurer \$133,704.18 in cash and a discount of \$5,779.84 allowed, making the total taxes paid \$144,485.52. This is 95.2+ per cent. of the total tax levy already paid into the town and village treasuries.

History In Pictures.
Graphic and finely colored pictures of notable events in the history of Great Britain will be on exhibition at the Athenaeum until Nov. 29.

A PERFECT ENDING FOR YOUR Thanksgiving Dinner
MAPLE GROVE CANDIES

Order Early so that your box may be ready when you want it.

SAILED WITH PERRY

A. S. McDonald of Peacham On First Man Of War To Visit Japanese Country—Is 80 Years Old.

A survivor of the famous expedition of Commodore Perry to Japan when Japanese ports were opened for world commerce in 1854 was in the village Saturday. Very few if any survivors of that memorable trip can be found at this late day, but A. S. McDonald of Peacham is 80 years old and went up the river to Tokio with Perry's fleet. Despite his age he is an active man both physically and mentally and has a history that would make very interesting reading if it could be compiled.

He was born in Peacham, April 15, 1836, and is now living with a granddaughter and great granddaughter within a mile of his birthplace. His father's name was Alexander McDonald and who lived on a farm there until A. S. McDonald was about eight years old when the family moved to Reading, Mass., where the father kept a hotel. When 14 years old the subject of this sketch went aboard the whaling vessel "America" and after cruising for a year and a half he stopped off at the Sandwich Islands. When Commodore Perry's expedition touched there he joined it. He did not give many reminiscences of the trip but said when they were sailing up the river to Tokio everything was clear and quiet along the shore. When they awoke the next morning they found themselves facing a fort about two miles in length with many guns pointed in their direction. They fired upon it and found it was only a cannon in the crevice in the cliff, enjoining them away. The ship on which the expedition sailed was the sloop of war Portsmouth.

When the expedition reached the Sandwich Islands on its return Mr. McDonald left it. After stopping there long enough to "spend his money" Mr. McDonald sailed to San Francisco and hired out to the United States government to carry the mails across the Isthmus of Yantepes and worked at that for one year. Then he went back to San Francisco and later back to Vermont. He married Lucinda Gould of Walden who died several years ago.

In 1861 he enlisted in the army but was soon transferred to the navy and went into service under Commodore Foote. He was in all the battles on the Red River from Fort Donelson down to Cairo and on the Mississippi from there to Vicksburg. He was wounded in the thumb on his right hand and sent home on a furlough and then discharged from service.

But this does not include all his service on the sea. He has been around the world three times in sailing vessels and has touched at most of the ports of world wide commerce spending over 25 years on the sea. He was with the old ship "America" when it ran aground in the Arctic ocean and in company with 32 other men spent the winter with the Esquimaux. The men were parceled out among different families and finally were taken off by another ship on the following fourth of July without a death in the party.

His father and mother being in failing health he returned to Peacham to care for them and their farm. They lived on the home farm until the father died at the age of 88 and the mother at 82. About 10 years ago he sold the farm and is living in a small place about a mile away. Three daughters and two sons were born to him and all are living except one son Mr. McDonald's eyesight is impaired but he is a large strong man today with a rich and varied history to enjoy in his declining days and the probable distinction of being the only survivor of the historical expedition that opened the vast wealth of Japan to the commerce of the world.

The Great Pumpkin Case OF GUFF vs. MUFF

COLONIAL THEATRE
November 19th
at 8.15 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
Judge Fob, H. H. Eldridge
Clerk Fizz, Donald Mcgrigor
Lawyer Foodle, Guy W. Hill
Lawyer Squibbs, George C. Cowling
Whipsaw, a bailiff, Birney Hall
Hi. Guff, plaintiff, Earle S. Drown
Ab. Muff, defendant, Dr. H. H. Miltimore
Pike Whiffles, chief witness for plaintiff and owner of a cow, D. Dahl
Sam Gump, a witness, Geo. R. Bollinger
Abe Snooks, a witness, Don C. Stiles
Doc. Poddle, a witness, Stephen H. Sidwell
Foreman of the jury, F. B. Jacques
Jurymen—S. D. Atwood, L. J. Cramer, Henry Wilson, James Impey, Fred Poan, R. Q. Hamilton, R. N. Howard, George Towle, Arthur Cook, William Sutor, Harry Dean, Guy Metcalf.
Lounge—A. E. Grow, John Anderson, Karl Anderson, Ralph Parker, Will Irwin.

Orchestra Music:
Vocal Solo, W. R. Atwood
Coral Solo, H. P. Oakley, accompanied by MISS EUGENIA SCOTT
Reading, Mrs. E. E. Doyle
Vocal Solo, P. E. Welch
Grace H. E. Quaker

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

William Bijolle Killed By Samuel Morrison While Out Hunting—Stepped In Front Of Gun.

William Bijolle, the 15-year old son of Joseph Bijolle, was shot by Samuel Morrison and instantly killed last Wednesday morning in Ray Palmer's woods in the town of Danville. Both young men were employed at the F. A. Scott bakery and went out early Wednesday morning to shoot rabbits. They saw one and young Bijolle fired at it and missed it. Morrison said you have missed it let me shoot and drew up his gun and fired. He claims that Bijolle stepped in front of the gun just as he fired and received the full charge of shot. The autopsy showed that Bijolle must have been stooping as the shot passed upward from between the shoulders into the brain.

Morrison carried the body a short distance to the bars between the fields where they were hunting and then started for help. He ran to the house of A. P. Knapp on the Danville road and called for help.

Sheriff Worthen was notified and Health Officer C. M. Libbey and Selectman W. H. Wallace were notified. They went to the place and ordered the body removed to Stanley's undertaking rooms where it was held until Thursday. Thursday afternoon Drs. B. H. Stone and J. F. Whitney came

from the state laboratory at Burlington and performed an autopsy.

An inquest was held before Assistant Judge A. F. Dole Friday forenoon conducted by State's Attorney Norton but there was no evidence of anything but an accidental shooting and young Morrison who had been kept under surveillance was allowed his liberty.

The funeral of the Bijolle boy was held from Notre Dame church Friday morning at nine o'clock. Besides his parents he is survived by four brothers and three sisters.

You can advertise too.

Not A Prize Fight.
The best person in the world under just provocation is likely to show some fighting blood. Come and see Guy Hill and George Cowling mix things up in good shape. Only the mighty arm of Birney Hall prevents serious damage being done. At the Colonial, Friday, Nov. 19, at 8.15. adv

—A considerable blaze got started on the outside of C. G. Flint's barn off Summer street yesterday afternoon. Passers by assisted in quenching the flames and the fire department was not called.

A Lot of Money Saved. Did You Save Any?

I have five different Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, average age of over 75 years each. One of these Companies is almost 116 years old, said to be the oldest Company in New England, has returned in Dividends to policy holders in my own agency in the past eight years, \$895.42. Sixty-eight of these policies have paid back a 50% dividend and a large number were written at the exact stock rates, none cost over 10% extra at the beginning. Possibly you received a portion of this sum, if not, don't you want to do so later on your own policy?

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